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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - APRIL -
PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S APRIL TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)
APR 1976 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM
APR 1975. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH
YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED INUSUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM
AT END OF EVERY QUARTER. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY
ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

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3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (FOB)

TOTAL EXPORTS	5,335.8	10.6
ADVANCED AREA	2,567.2	31.8
(U.S.)	1,295.7	53.4
(W. EUROPE)	903.9	17.2
DEVELOPING AREA	2,367.0	MIN 6.4
COMMUNIST AREA	401.7	14.8

IMPORTS (CIF)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,106.9	8.0
ADVANCED AREA	1,881.0	MIN 4.0
(U.S.)	899.4	MIN 11.2
(W. EUROPE)	369.9	MIN 8.3
DEVELOPING AREA A	3,004.3	20.0
COMMUNIST AREA	221.4	MIN 17.5

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

(1) (2)

EXPORTS (FOB)

TOTAL EXPORTS	5,335.8	10.6
MACHINERY	3,156.5	21.6
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	787.8	62.6
(PASSENGER CARS)	536.9	85.6
(MOTORCYCLES)	91.1	1.1
(SHIPS)	537.1	MIN 23.8
IRON AND STEEL	830.9	MIN 9.1
CHEMICALS	304.0	MIN 10.9

IMPORTS (CIF)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,106.9	8.0
FOODSTUFFS	694.2	MIN 3.5
MINERAL MATERIALS	328.1	MIN 10.1
(IRON ORE)	178.5	MIN 4.1
(STEEL SCRAP)	14.9	MIN 32.5
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	440.1	MIN 5.6
(SOYBEANS)	48.1	MIN 31.2
((LUMBER)	211.1	MIN 7.8
MINERAL FUELS	2,884.1	23.6
(COAL)	280.4	MIN 5.9
MACHINERY	310.2	MIN 19.3

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (FOB)-SELECTED ITEMS

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(1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,295.7	53.4
FOODSTUFFS	13.6	54.9
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	9.9	66.6
COTTON FABRICS	2.5	58.1
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	12.2	50.6
CLOTHING	17.6	42.7
CHEMICALS	35.6	33.6

IRON AND STEEL	155.3	MIN 7.2
METAL PRODUCTS	57.4	20.2
MACHINERY	865.2	86.5
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	29.6	51.0
(TV'S)	47.0	218.4
(RADIOS)	54.7	95.0
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	346.0	128.7
(MOTORCYCLES)	35.4	MIN 17.5
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	42.2	42.2
(TAPE RECORDERS)	30.7	71.3

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (CIF)-SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	899.4	MIN 11.2
FOODTUFFS	223.3	MIN 0.1
(BEEF)	26.4	59.8
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	2.0	21.7
(WHEAT)	39.7	MIN 34.1
(FEED CORN)	46.6	MIN 34.1
(FEED CORN)	46.6	MIN 25.8
(SORGHUM)	32.9	MIN 13.9
RAW COTTON	19.9	MIN 24.3
METAL MATERIALS	19.0	MIN 25.4
SOYBEANS	46.7	MIN 28.6
LUMBER	80.6	MIN 20.4
MINERAL FUELS	121.9	MIN 31.2
CHEMICALS	85.6	34.3
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	17.2	MIN 3.4
AIRCRAFT	5.5	MIN 87.1
NON-FERROUS METAL	7.9	MIN 21.2
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